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Case RN02007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of: Lorraine LEITE**

**Examiner: MULCAHY, PETER D**

**Art Unit: 1713**

**Serial Number: 10/502,176**

**Filed: 07/21/2004**

**For: NOVEL FIRE RETARDANT BASED ON ORTHOPHOSPHORIC OR  
POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID IMPREGNATED ON A HIGHLY POROUS  
MINERAL OXIDE, PROCESS FOR PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 01, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a one--month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account.

No. 18-1171 the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

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In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

**18-1171.**

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: